

## **TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMICALLY LOADING MODULES FOR DEVICES DISCOVERED IN A STORAGE NETWORK**

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Techniques for dynamically loading or changing code modules in applications  
5 for monitoring and/or managing SANs without having to restart the applications or power down the SANs. The code modules loaded by an application, while the application is executing, may be used by the application to perform a variety of SAN related functions including automated discovery and visualization, device management, performance and status monitoring, and other like functions.

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